

REMARKS

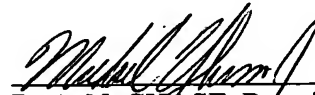
Claims 1-5, 10 and 12 have been allowed in this application. Claims 13 and 14 have been rejected as anticipated by Lin (U.S. 5,975,592). Reconsideration of these claims is respectfully requested.

Lin does not show a first and second bias means as in applicant's claimed invention. No spring biased arm is shown in applicant's claimed invention. Element 22 in Lin is not an "arm" but merely the head of the pin 7. Also, the pin 7 is biased towards a normal locking position by the springs 9' and 9''. However, in applicant's invention the first bias means normally biases the pin to a release position. No such bias is shown in Lin as both springs in Lin bias the pin to a locking position. Thus, both normal biases in Lin must be overcome by the user in order to move the pin to a release position. In applicant's claimed invention the second bias means normally overcomes the first bias means which urges the pin to a locking position. Upon removal of the second bias means only, the first bias means moves the pin to the release position. In Lin the bias of spring 9'' is not released but overcome by user pressure on the housing on element 25. No removal of the bias of the springs 9' and 9'' occurs as in applicant's invention. Both springs continue to exert pressure directly or indirectly on the pin 7.

Also, in claim 14 the movement of the tensioned spring towards its normal position urges the locking pin to a release position. No such structure is shown in Lin as both springs in Lin normally urge the pins towards a locking position. In Lin the user pressure compresses both springs to move the pin to a release position. No bias is released from the pin as in applicant's invention.

Accordingly, the structure in Lin does not function in a manner as set forth in applicant's claimed invention. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of claims 13 and 14 is respectfully requested.

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